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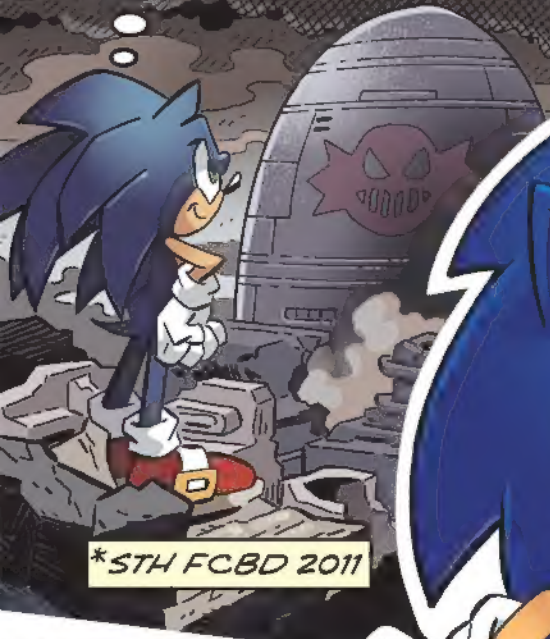


IT'S BEEN RIGHT IN FRONT OF US THIS WHOLE TIME...

IT SEEMED LIKE HE WAS PUTTING ALL HIS ATTENTION ON BUILDING UP THE EGGDOME BEFORE HE LOST HIS MARBLES.

AND THEN HE UP AND VANISHED, WHICH, TO ME, MEANS HE'S GOT TO BE HIDING IN THERE...

I KNOW IT'S REALLY SUSPICIOUS THAT DR. ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE THEN, BUT YOU WOULD THINK THEY'D HAVE ATTACKED BY NOW, RIGHT?



\*STH FCBD 2011



\*STH #212



...AND WE'VE SEEN ROTOR'S PEOPLE USED AS LABORERS AND SECURITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOMETHING. IT LOOKS LIKE A RE-FUELING STATION, BUT IT'S WAY TOO BIG.



\*STH #215

IT DON'T MATTER WHAT THIS REFINERY IS FOR! IT DON'T MATTER HE'S BUILT A REFUELIN' STATION FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN HE'S EVER FLOWN.



\*STH #218

WELCOME TO THE PLANET *MOBIUS*--  
A WORLD *UNIQUE AND BEYOND* WHAT  
YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*--  
WHERE *SONIC* AND THE HEROIC  
*FREEDOM FIGHTERS* WORK TO  
SAVE THE WORLD FROM THE  
*FORCES OF EVIL!*

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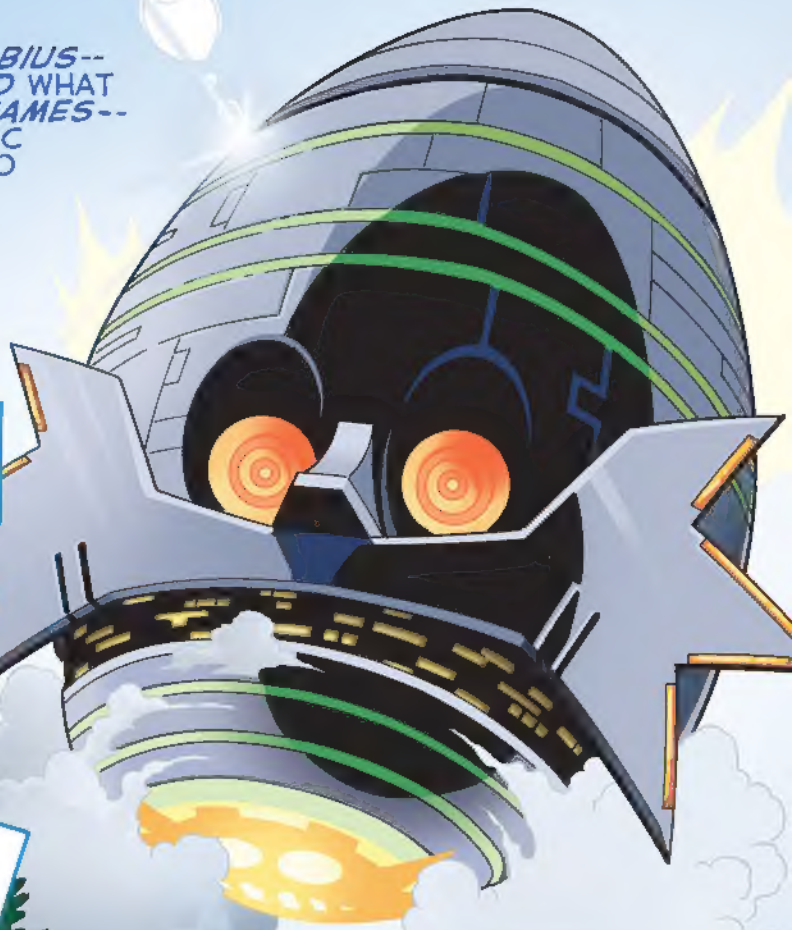
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HOW DID  
WE MISS IT?  
THE EGGDOME  
WASN'T JUST A  
BUNKER. HE  
WAS REBUILDING  
THE *DEATH*  
EGG!



DR. IVO "EGGMAN"  
ROBOTNIK  
WORLD CONQUEROR



SONIC  
THE HEDGEHOG  
HERO OF MOBIUS



SALLY ACORN  
FREEDOM FIGHTER  
LEADER



IXIS NAUGUS  
EVIL WIZARD AND  
WOULD-BE KING



**ONE STEP  
FORWARD...**



SONIC!  
SONIC! IT-IT-IT'S THE--

YEAH, TODAY  
JUST KEEPS  
GETTING BETTER,  
DOESN'T IT?

IS IT AS  
DIRE AS THE  
QUICKSTER  
SAYS?

I WAS GUARDING  
MAXIMILLIAN THE FIRST  
TIME HE LAUNCHED  
THE DEATH EGG, SO I  
DON'T HAVE FIRST-HAND  
EXPERIENCE.\* ALL THE  
SAME, WE CAN'T  
TAKE ROBOTNIK  
LIGHTLY.

Y'KNOW, THE TIMING IS A  
LITTLE TOO PERFECT. IF  
YOU'RE HELPING EGGMAN,  
TOO--!

OH, I  
SHOOT ONE  
BLOKE IN  
THE BACK,  
AND NOW...



...I'M  
GUILTY OF  
EVERY-  
THING?

\*DEATH  
EGG SAGA  
MINI SERIES.



NAUGUS...

...DR. ROBOTNIK  
HAS BEEN IN  
HIDING FOR  
WEEKS. IF HE'S  
MAKING A PLAY  
THIS BIG, HE'LL  
HAVE THE ABILITY  
TO BACK IT UP.

FOR THE  
GOOD OF THE  
KINGDOM,  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
CALL A TRUCE  
FOR NOW.





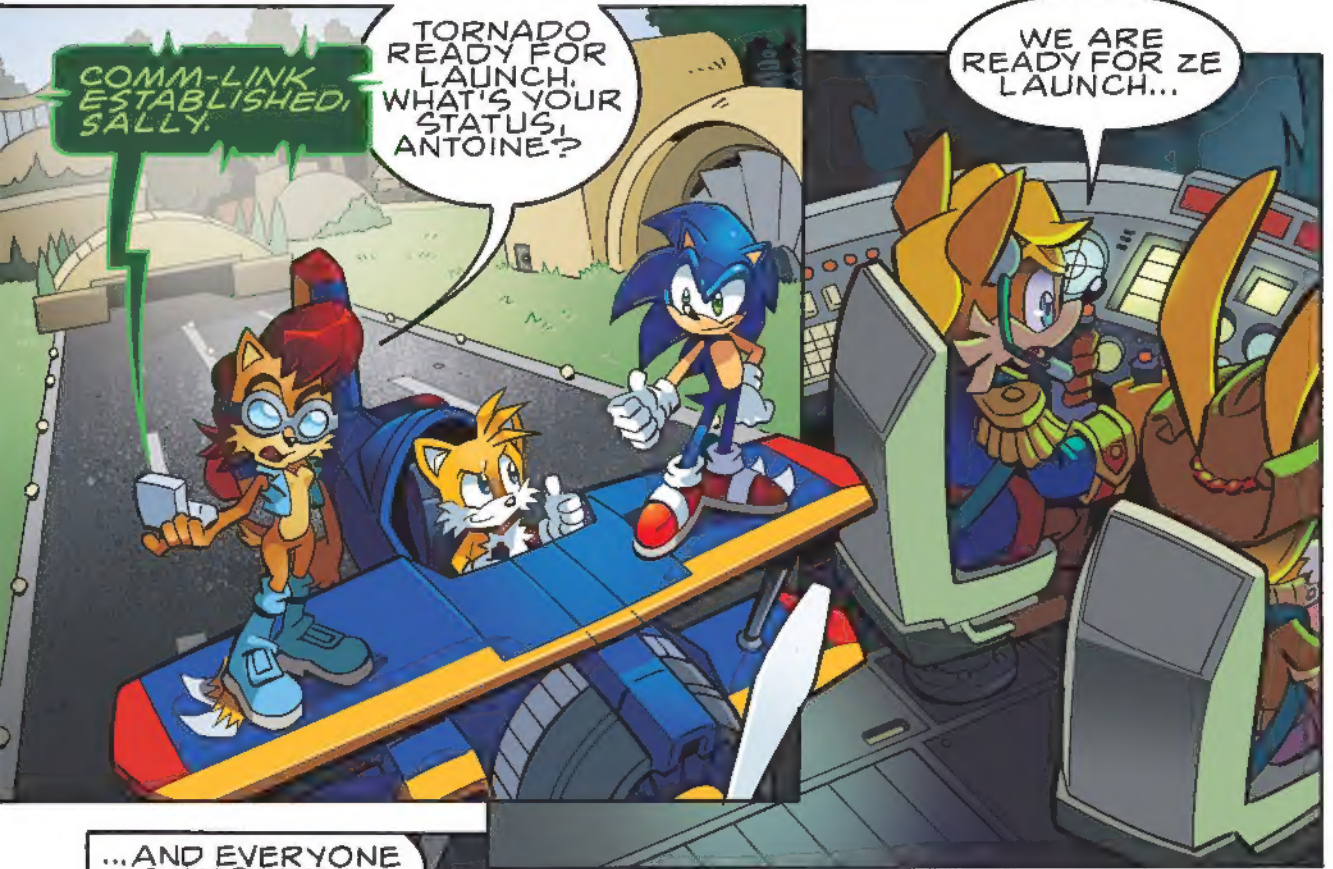
SOON--KING  
FREDERICK  
AIRFIELD.



COMM-LINK  
ESTABLISHED,  
SALLY.

TORNADO  
READY FOR  
LAUNCH.  
WHAT'S YOUR  
STATUS,  
ANTOINE?

WE ARE  
READY FOR ZE  
LAUNCH...



...AND EVERYONE  
IS SECURED.

YOU'RE  
NOT ALL THAT  
THREATENING,  
LUV.

KEEP  
TELLING  
YOURSELF  
THAT.



DEATH EGG--  
CONTROL  
ROOM...

CHAOS  
EMERALD ENERGY  
FEED IS STABLE.  
ENGINES ARE AT  
OPTIMAL BURN.

OPERATION:  
CLEAN SWEEP IS  
CHARGING, AND  
ALL SYSTEMS  
ARE GREEN.

GOOD, GOOD.  
EVERYTHING  
IS RUNNING  
LIKE CLOCK-  
WORK.

SIR!  
WE HAVE  
RESISTANCE  
INBOUND!

HA  
HA HA!  
RIGHT ON  
TIME!  
DOES THE  
RODENT  
LOOK  
WORRIED,  
SNIVELY?

ACTUALLY,  
SIR, IT'S IXIS  
NAUGUS!

NAUGUS  
?!

UGH!





WHAT IS THAT?

AN OLD FOE, AND THE REASON I LIKE SCIENCE OVER MAGIC, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A MINDLESS, DROOLING MONSTER!

NO, NO, YOU'VE BEEN OVER THIS! EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED. CHAOS IS THE CONSTANT...

MORE RESISTANCE INBOUND! CONFIRMED FREEDOM FIGHTER AIRCRAFT!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! AUTHORIZE ALL AUTOMATED DEFENSES! DON'T BOTHER WITH THE HEDGEHOG!

EXCUSE ME, SIR... BUT... DON'T AIM AT SONIC?

YOU HEARD ME! YOU'D NEVER HIT HIM ANYWAY. SHOOT DOWN THE REST!





QUITE THE IMPRESSIVE CONSTRUCT! BUT AS WITH ALL SYNTHETIC THINGS...



...IT IS AT THE MERCY OF MY CRYSTALLINE MAGIC! YOUR FORTRESS WILL BE MINE! HHHHHHHHHHA-HA-HA-HA!

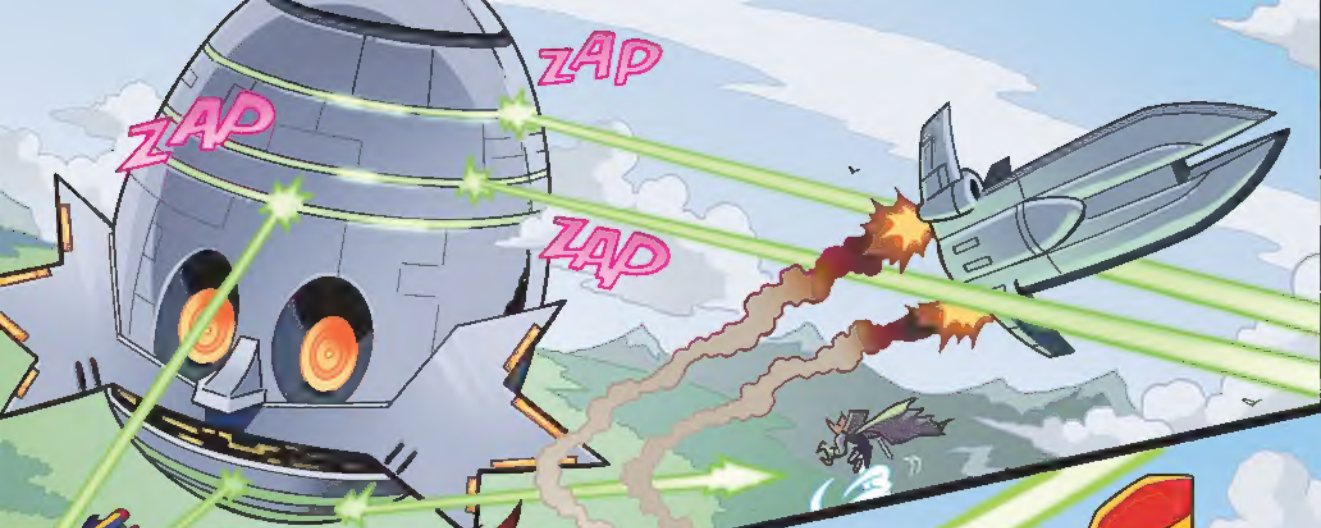


HA-HA-HUH?! IT RESISTS? WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?!

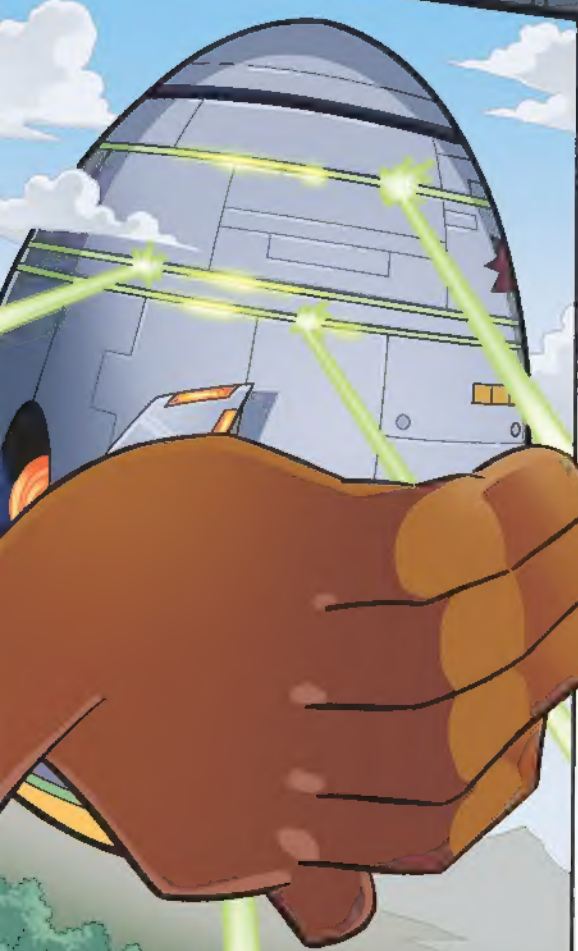


POWER RING INTERNAL MATRIX HOLDING, SIR.

SEE, SNIVELY? WITH AN ARMY OF SLAVE LABORERS, YOU CAN COLLECT ENOUGH RINGS TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING!

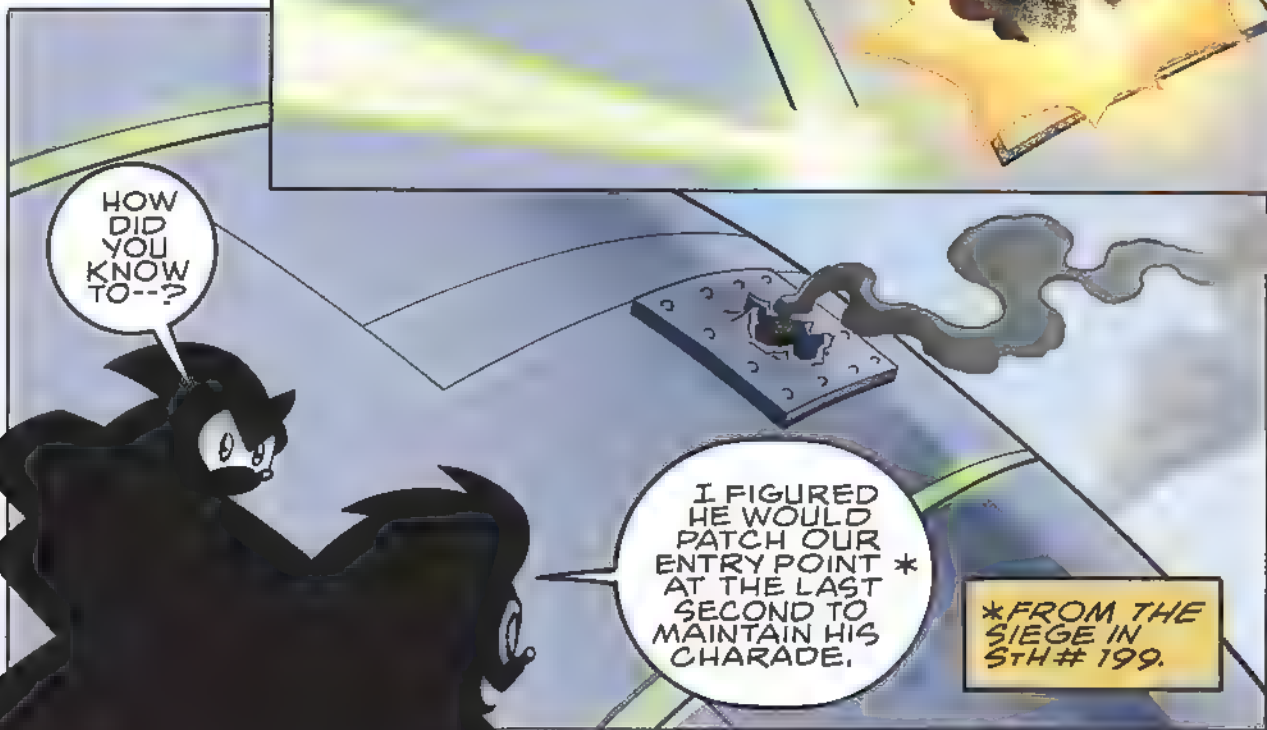


Y'KNOW, I'LL ACCEPT THAT HE'S BACK. BUT I FEEL REALLY STUPID FOR NOT FIGURING OUT HIS PLAN.



I MEAN, WE SEARCHED ALL OVER THAT STUPID PLACE! MULTIPLE TIMES!

SO IF THAT'S THE NORTH-FACING WALL...



WE HAVE A HULL BREACH IN THE UPPER DECKS!

OF COURSE WE DO. THEY GOT THERE A LITTLE FASTER THAN I EXPECTED.

DO YOU WANT THEM TO RUIN EVERYTHING BEFORE--?!

TCH-TCH-TCH. NOT NOW.

HOW GOES OPERATION: CLEAN SWEEP?

STAGE ONE WILL BE READY IN FIVE MINUTES. STAGE TWO IS AT SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT.

AH, I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER! STAY ON COURSE. I'M GOING TO PERSONALLY OVERSEE THE ACTIVATIONS.

THAT CRAZY, BLOATED IDIOT! HE'S SETTING HIMSELF UP TO FAIL! JUST LIKE LAST TIME! \* I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN STAND WORKING FOR HIM.

I CAN'T, REALLY.

\*STH# 199-200.



SONIC AND I ARE GOING AHEAD. HAVE THE OTHERS DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO DRAW THE ATTENTION AWAY FROM US!

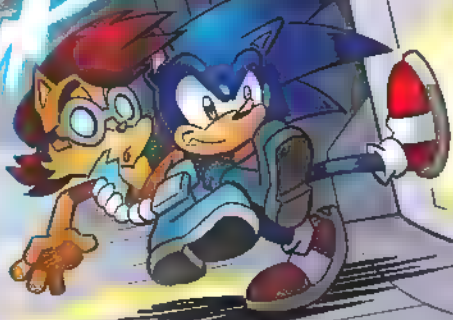
ROGER THAT!

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT ME TO RISK THIS? I DON'T WANT TO GET SLAPPED AROUND AGAIN.

OH, SHUT UP AND KISS ME FOR LUCK.



WHUMP



SO WHERE TO, SALLY?

I'M NOT SURE.

ROBOTNIK HID THE LOWER DECKS FROM US PERFECTLY. WE ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER THE HALLWAYS WE SEARCHED BEFORE AS JUST DECOYS...

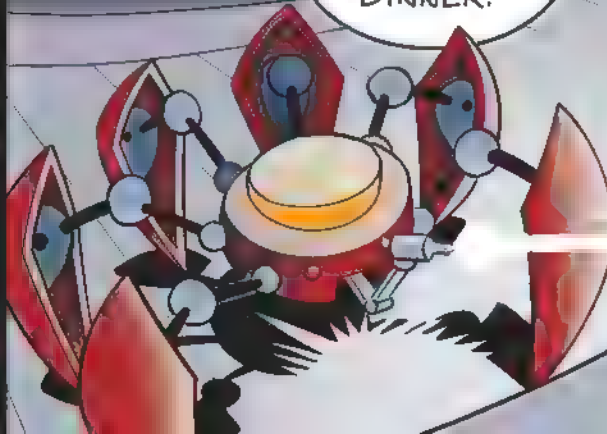


SLAM!



LOOKS LIKE THE DOC INSISTS WE STAY FOR DINNER.

AND IT CUTS US OFF FROM ANY CHANCE AT BACK-UP. WE'RE ON OUR OWN.



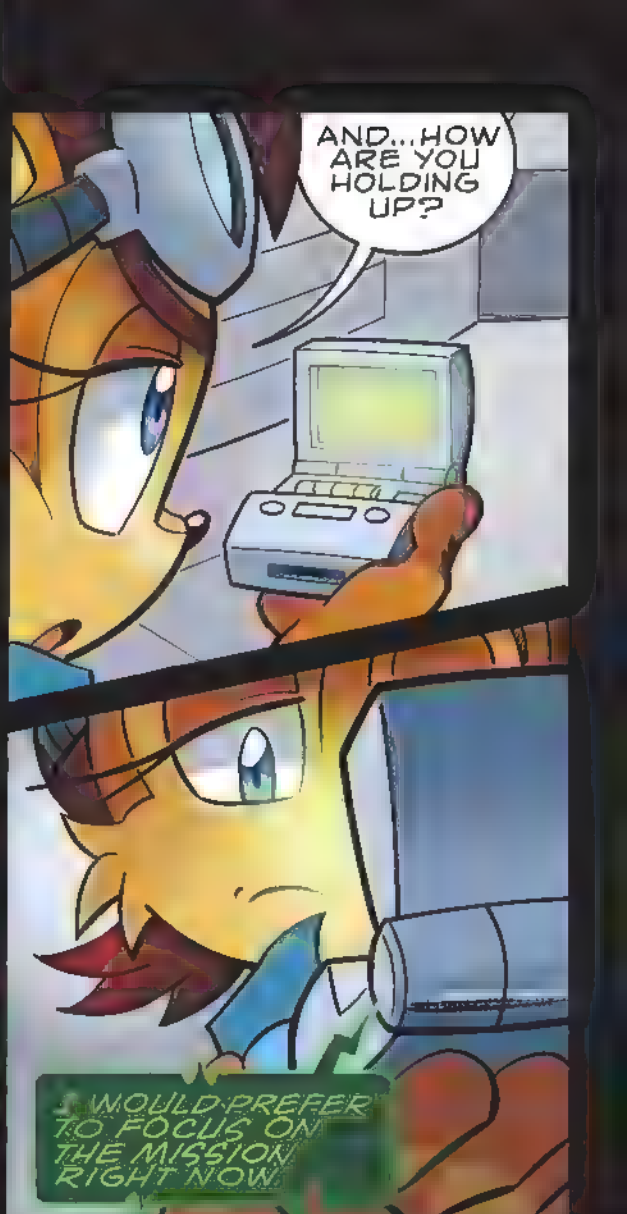


OR I COULD, Y'KNOW, SMASH THAT ROBOT. IT'S KIND OF MY THING.

NO. THIS IS CLASSIC ROBOTNIK EGOTISM. HE'S INVITING US INTO HIS TRAP, AND WE'LL USE THAT TO OUR ADVANTAGE. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HE'S UP TO YET.

ANYTHING, NICOLE?

JUST AS BEFORE SALLY. NOTHING.



AND...HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP?

I WOULD PREFER TO FOCUS ON THE MISSION RIGHT NOW.



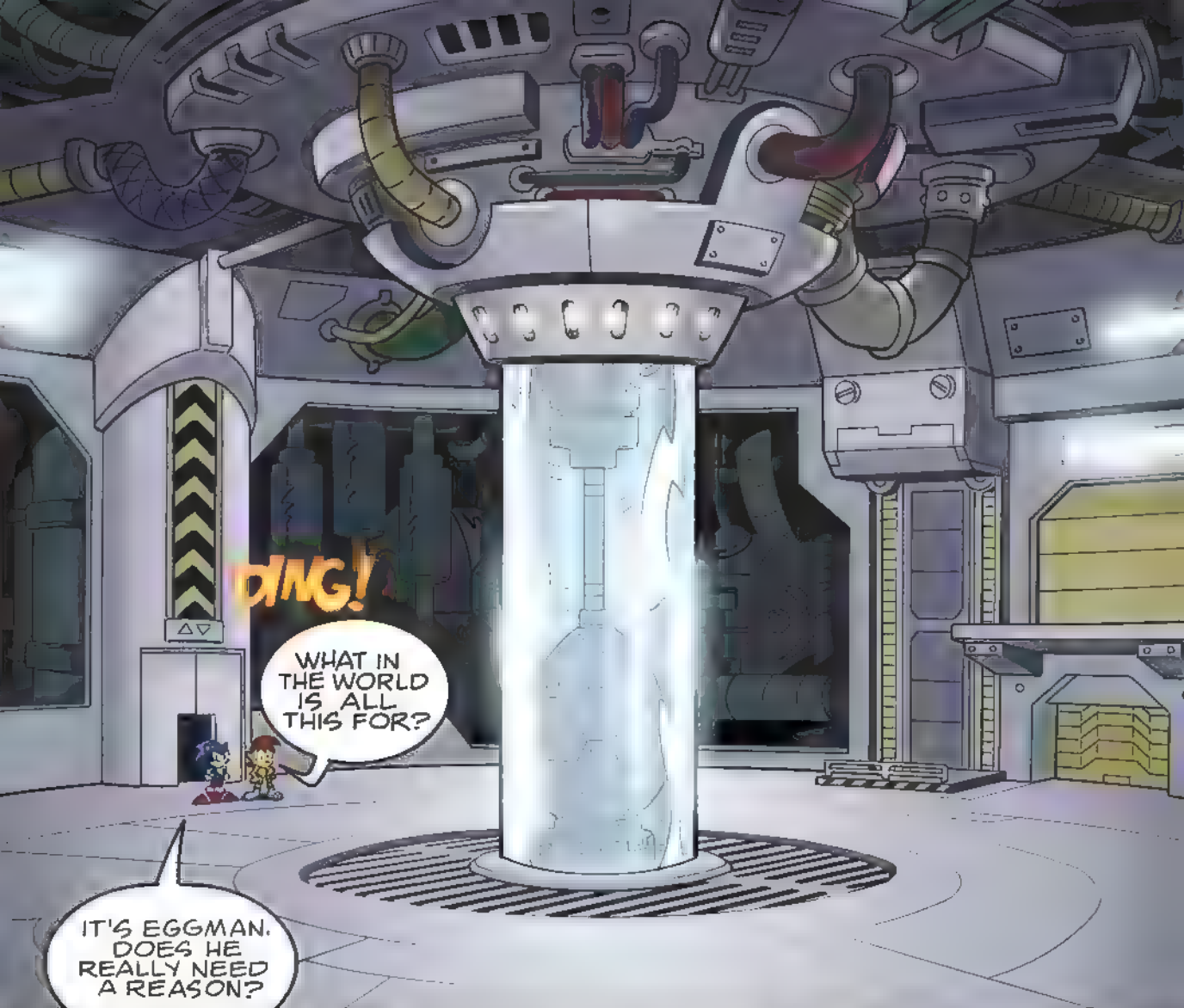
I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL TALK ONCE THIS IS... **EEP!**

**SWOOP!**

THIS IS ADDING INSULT TO INJURY. I SEARCHED THIS HALLWAY HOW MANY TIMES, AND THIS STUPID ELEVATOR WAS HERE ALL ALONG?



FOCUS, SONIC. BE READY FOR ANYTHING.



**DING!**

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS ALL THIS FOR?

IT'S EGGMAN. DOES HE REALLY NEED A REASON?

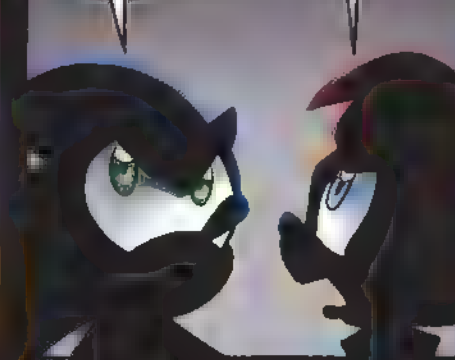
WELCOME! WELCOME! IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE OUR LAST GET TOGETHER!

I'LL ADMIT, I MISS KICKING YOUR WIDE BUTT, VERY EASY ON THE OL' SNEAKERS.



IT'S REFRESHING TO KNOW YOUR BATTLES WITH THE IRON QUEEN DIDN'T DULL THAT OBNOXIOUS STREAK OF YOURS. IN A MASOCHISTIC WAY, I MEAN.

NOTHING'S CHANGED, DOC! COME ON OUT SO WE CAN TUSSELE FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!



SONIC, SOMETHING'S COMING UP THE ELEVATOR.

AH-AH-AH, RODENT! TO EARN AN AUDIENCE WITH ME, YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE YOU'VE STILL GOT IT!







OH, SWEET! IT WOULDN'T BE A DEATH EGG WITHOUT A SILVER SONIC TO FIGHT!

IT LOOKS FIERCER THAN THE ONE IN STATION SQUARE!\*

YEAH! AND THE ORIGINAL NEARLY SMASHED ME INTO CHILI-SAUCE. \*\* THIS IS GOING TO BE AWESOME!

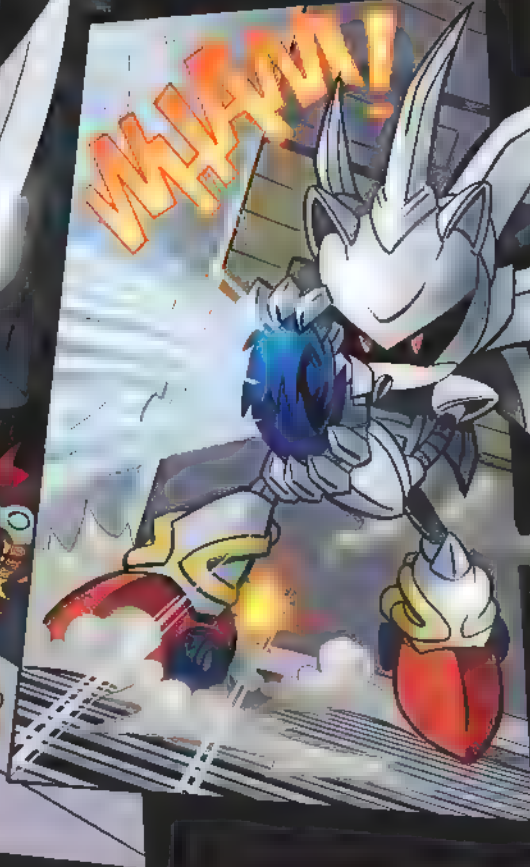
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!

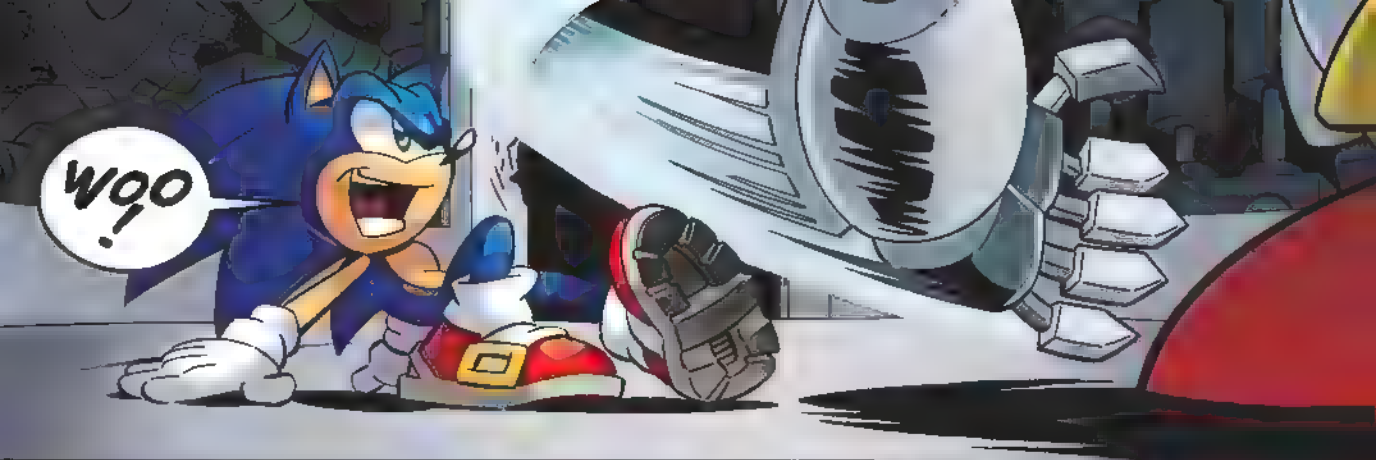


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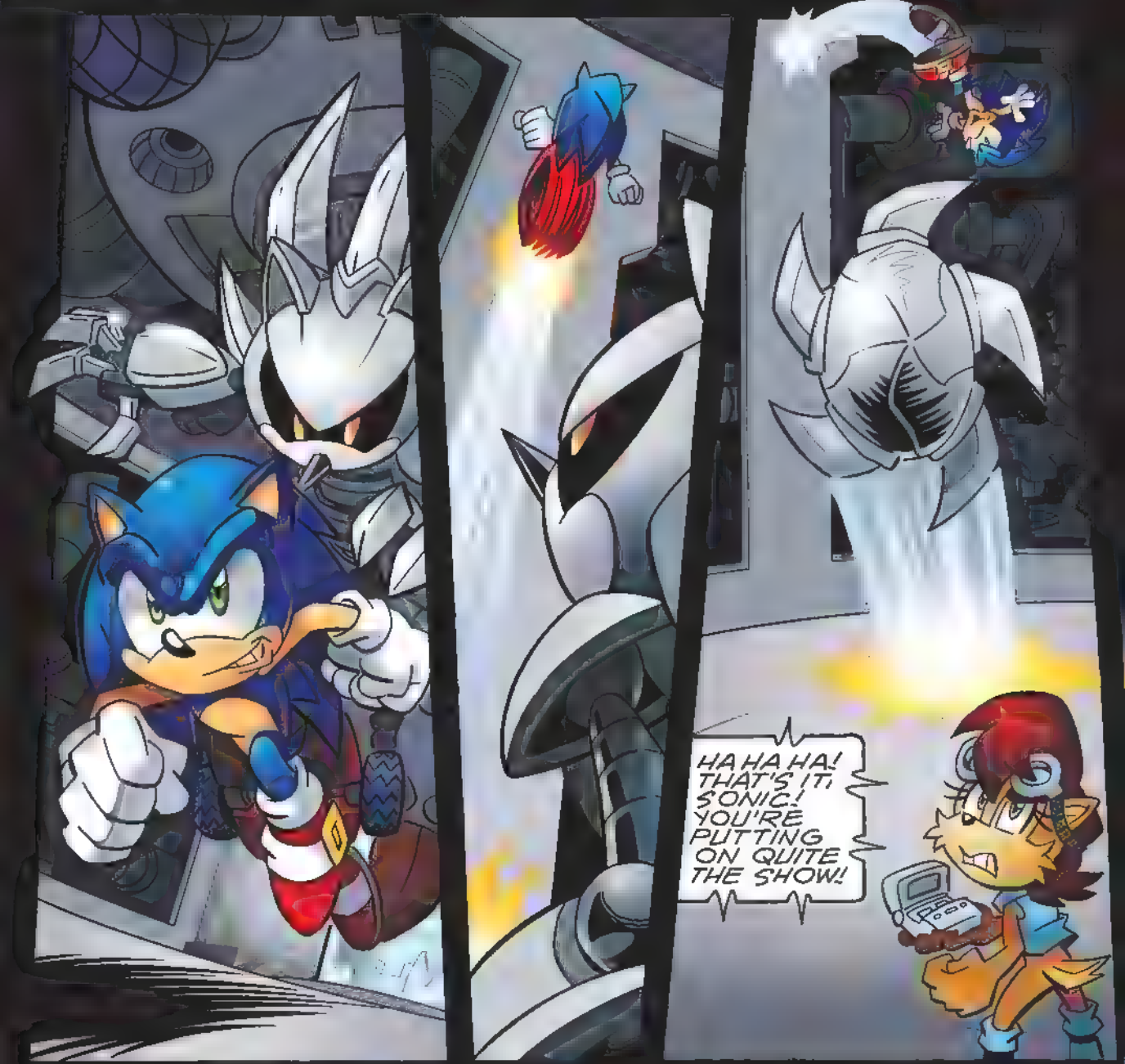


ARE YOU KIDDING? LOOK AT IT!






WOO!




HA HA HA!  
THAT'S IT!  
SONIC!  
YOU'RE  
PUTTING  
ON QUITE  
THE SHOW!



SONIC! IT'S JUST  
STALLING US!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
MOVE ON!




NOW, NOW, PRINCESS, DON'T RUIN HIS FUN...! AFTER ALL, YOU MADE THIS POSSIBLE.



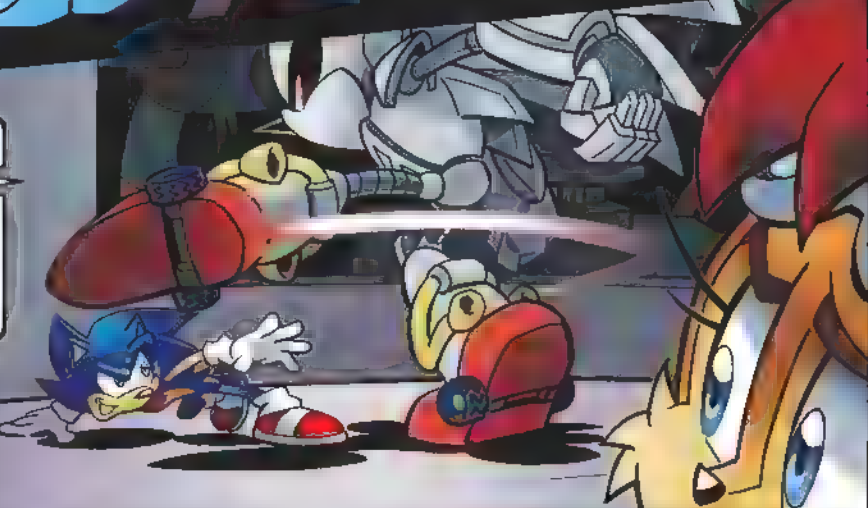
REMEMBER, IT WAS YOUR CHARITY THAT LEFT ME IN SNIVELY'S CARE WHEN I HAD MY...LITTLE EPISODE.\* HAD YOU BEEN RUTHLESS ENOUGH, YOU COULD'VE ENDED ME RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

\*STH #200



I SUPPOSE YOU INHERITED THAT WEAKNESS FROM YOUR FATHER. AFTER ALL, IF HE HADN'T TAKEN IN THAT POOR OVERLANDER ALL THOSE YEARS AGO, NONE OF THIS WOULD'VE EVER HAPPENED! \*\*

\*\*SONIC ARCHIVES VOLUME 13.



YOU'VE HAD YOUR MINOR VICTORIES, TO BE SURE, BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU HAD SONIC'S SUPERIOR ABILITIES TO MAKE UP FOR YOUR WEAKNESSES.



AND YOU--  
ACK!

SIR,  
STAGE  
ONE IS  
FULLY  
CHARGED  
AND  
READY.




MARVELOUS!

TH-TH-THIS  
WILL  
AFFECT  
US ALL,  
YOU  
KNOW...

OH,  
GROW UP.  
YOU WON'T  
FEEL A  
THING.

IT'S BEEN FUN, CHILDREN,  
BUT THE WEAPON IS  
ARMED, AND I MUST GET  
TO FIRING IT. FAREWELL!



SONIC!  
WE'RE  
OUT OF  
TIME!  
WE'VE  
GOT TO  
MOVE!



SORRY,  
WHAT? JUST  
A SEC! I'M  
NOT DONE  
WITH "TINY"  
HERE.

I'M GOING  
AHEAD!  
NICOLE,  
CAN YOU  
TRACK  
WHERE HIS  
VOICE WAS  
COMING  
FROM?

AH-AH! THAT'S  
FAR ENOUGH!

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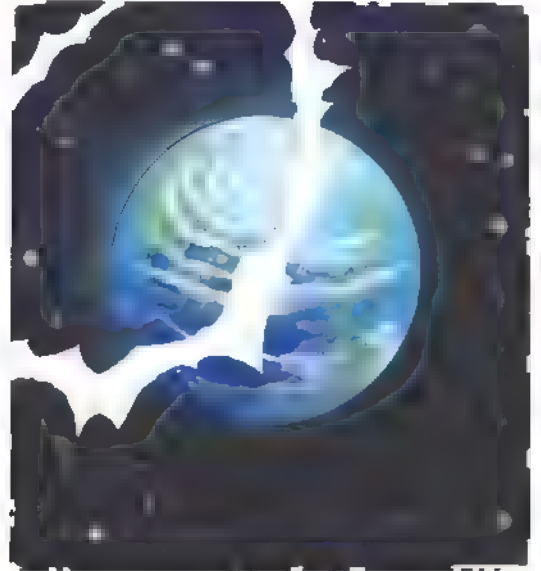
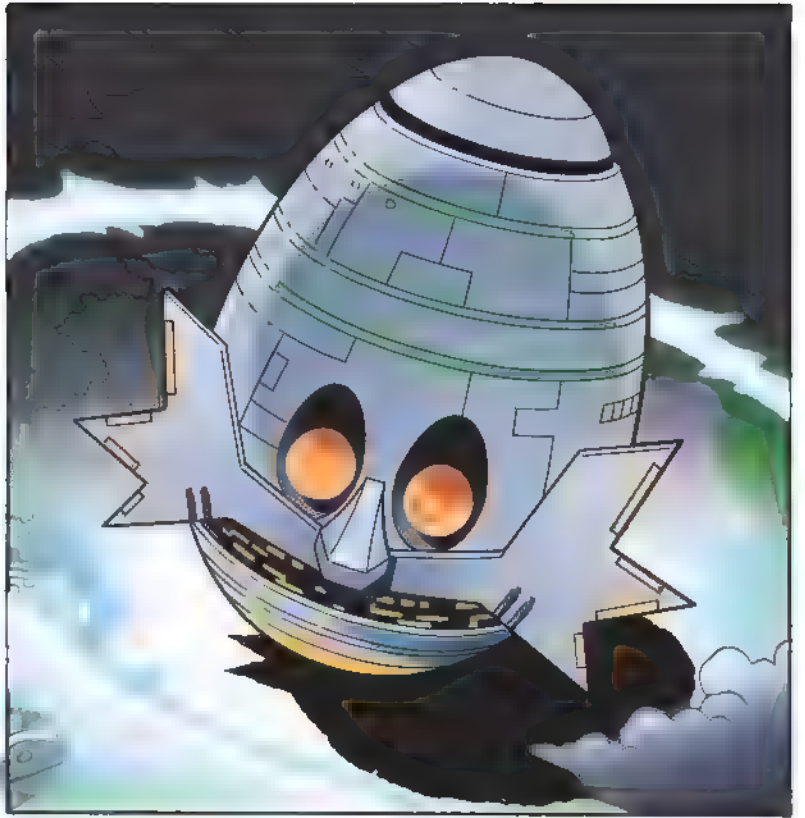
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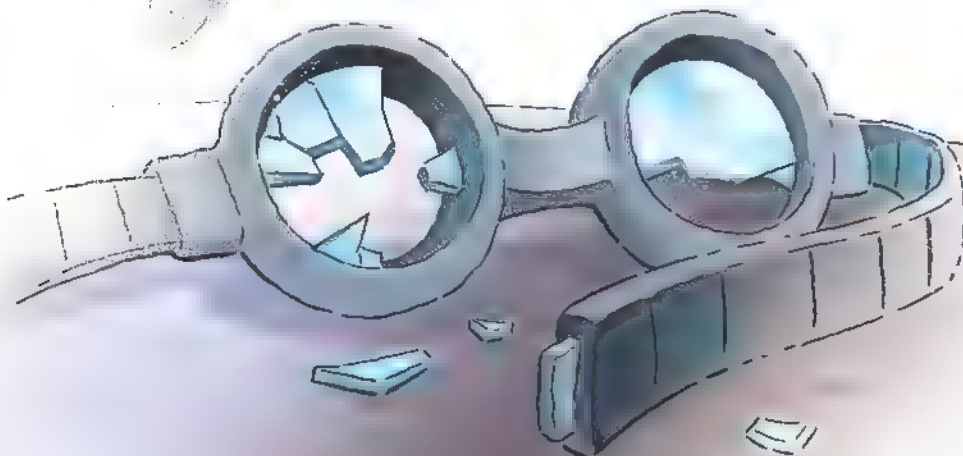
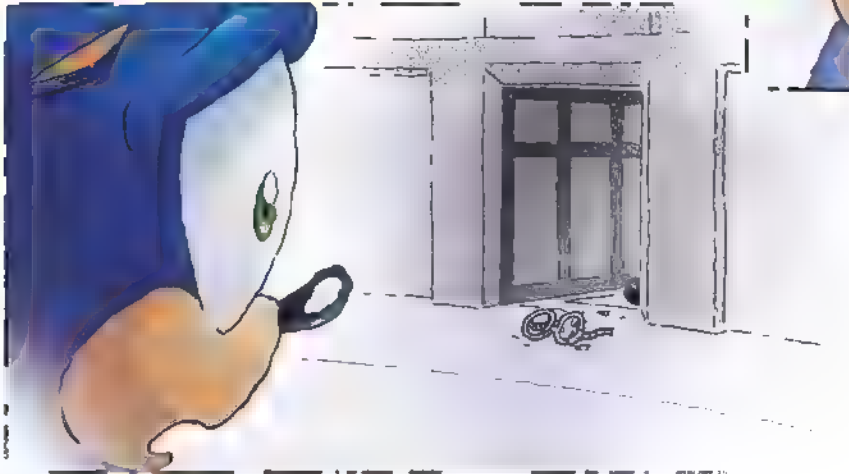
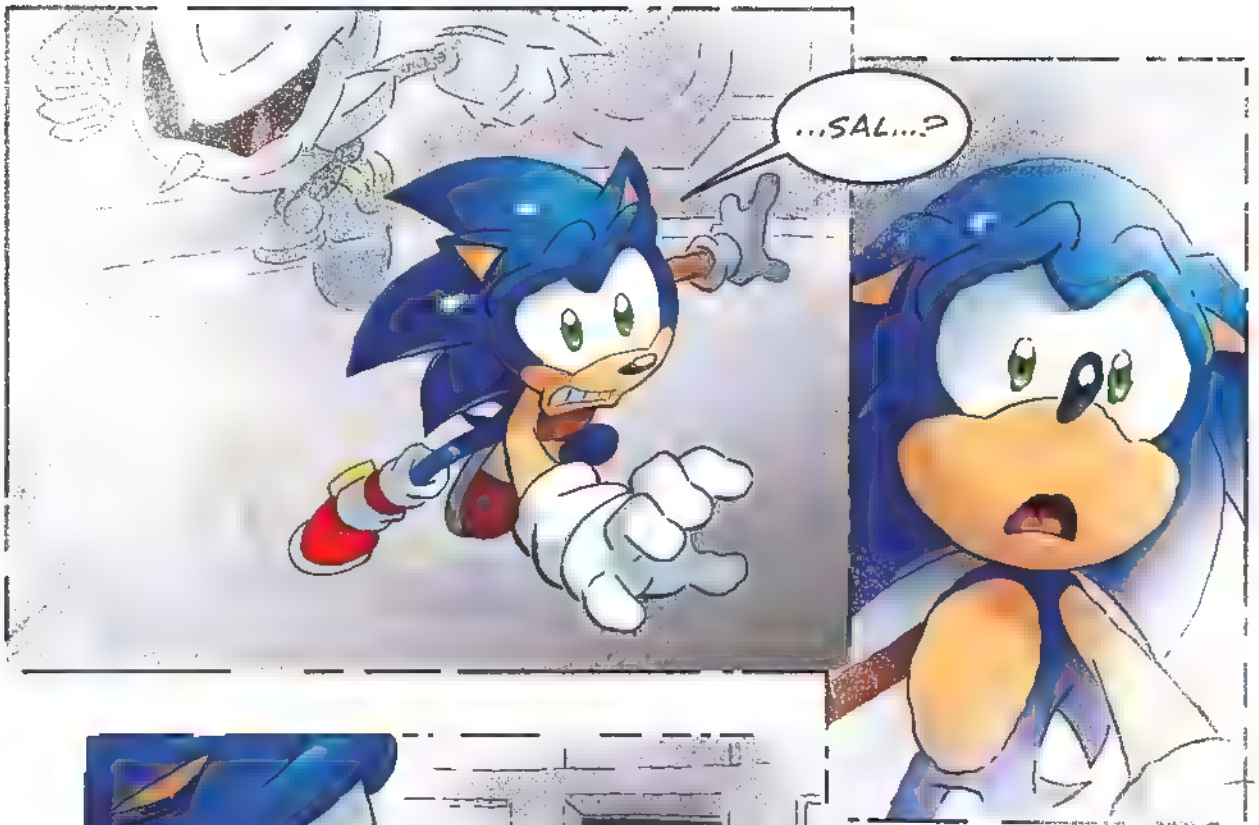
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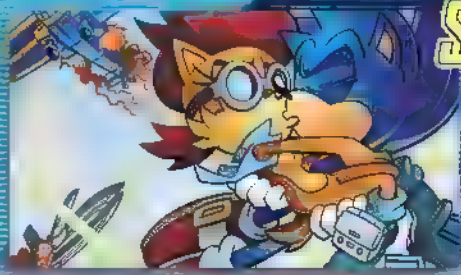
SALLY!

GRNK!

BOOP



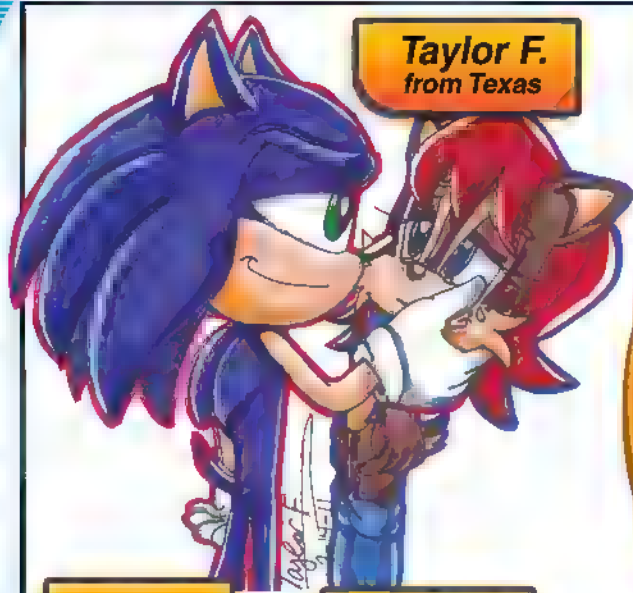




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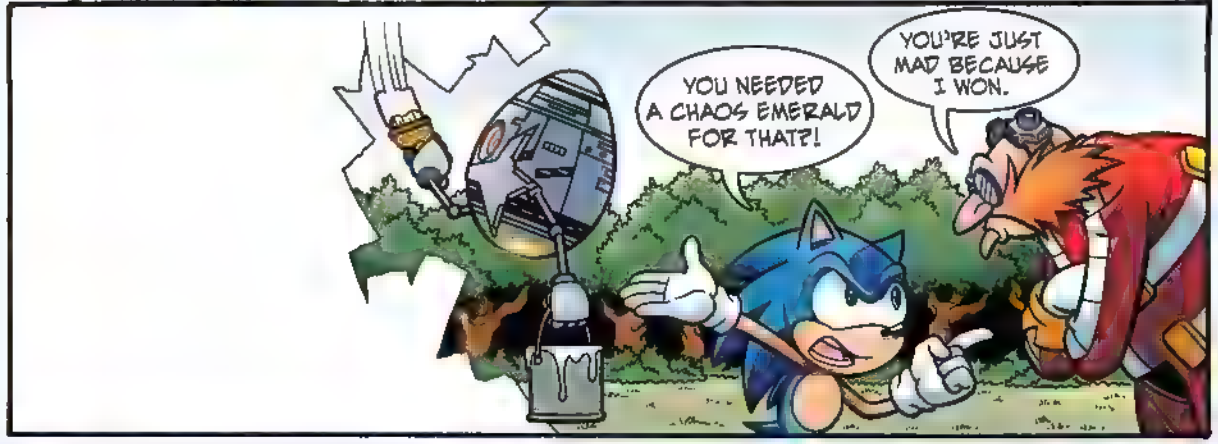
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Hey guys 'n' gals! Sonic-Grams will be running (heh) a little differently this month! In honor of Sonic's 20th Anniversary! I'm picking a bunch of bits from the Sonic-Grams e-mails so I can try and answer as many questions as possible!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I am a big fan of the comics and was wondering-- could you show me an issue featuring sonic turning into a baby?

**Aran O., Nebraska**

Nope! But if you wanna see Sonic and the whole gang as kids, check out Sonic Super Specials 5 and 9 - coming soon to a Sonic Select Graphic Novel near you!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Have you heard about Sonic Generations, the supposedly new Sonic game? Any idea what that will be like?

**Lynda M., Oregon**

It'll be the sweetest awesome-ni-fi-cation you've ever seen! Stay tuned to learn more about the game in future issues of SONIC!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Sally is a cool character. How come she never ends up getting a bunch of boys knocking at her door? I mean, she's awesome. That's gotta mean something, right?

**Gigi, Louisiana**

Not sure if anyone'll be knocking now! ...What? Too soon?

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Does the 225 thing include (deep breath) EGGMAN MANIPULATING TIME SOMEHOW, OR SOMETHING, AND CAUSING THE PRIME REALITY TO BE THE REALITY IN THE VIDEO GAMES? 'CAUSE IF SO (no offense) I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA FORGIVE YOU GUYS. Sorry. Those were Sally's words (seriously).

**Tak and Sally**

To quote a certain Mr. John Hammond of a certain park that may or may not be "Jurassic"... after you read the entire Genesis arc, "I'll be accepting your apology!" :)

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Has Mephiles ever been in StH issues? If so, what issues?

**Cody B., Ohio**

Look sharp and you just might find him. Can't tell you where or when, though.

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
What do Mammoth Mogul and Ixis Naugus have against Sonic in #220?

**Alex, Kansas**

I guess if I got beaten up by Sonic as many times as those two guys did I would be pretty mad too! Then again, I've never tried to take over the world...or HAVE I?... mwahahahahahaha

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
How do you make the comics so cool?

**Matthew H., ON, CANADA**

Easy! We draw them in the Arctic! Ha!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
I saw a variant cover for StH #225, and it hints the death of a character. (Sonic, don't get mad at me for this, but it's hinting at Sally!) Is this true? (I hope not!)

**Chloe from Virginia**

Sure looks that way! Read on for the full scoop, though! Believe me the story doesn't end here!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
How many people approximately send you letters a day?

**Oliver R., Dubai**

You wouldn't believe me if I told you! But a lot!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
This question is for Scourage: Do you think you deserve to be on "LOCKDOWN"?

**Alexis G.**

Scourage would love to answer that but he only gets one call a day in Zone Jail and he used it to call his tooth sharpener!

**Dear Sonic-Grams,**  
Why no Bivalve stories lately? He's awesome!  
**Tasha**

Bivalve has been popping up in the background of issues for nearly a year now! Try and find him, folks!

See ya next month!

## NEXT ISSUE: 226



**THE WAIT IS OVER! GENESIS IS HERE!**  
YOU SIMPLY CANNOT MISS THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE MOST TALKED-ABOUT STORY IN SONIC HISTORY!  
**"SONIC: GENESIS" (PART ONE)**  
(OF FOUR)  
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 07/05/11

## NEXT SONIC UNIVERSE: 29



**HE'S MEAN! HE'S GREEN! AND HE'S BACK!**  
**SCOURGE: LOCK-DOWN**  
EVIL SONIC, AKA SCOURGE, HAS BEEN IN ZONE JAIL SINCE HE PICKED A FIGHT WITH SONIC!! SO WHAT'S LIFE BEEN LIKE ON THE INSIDE?!

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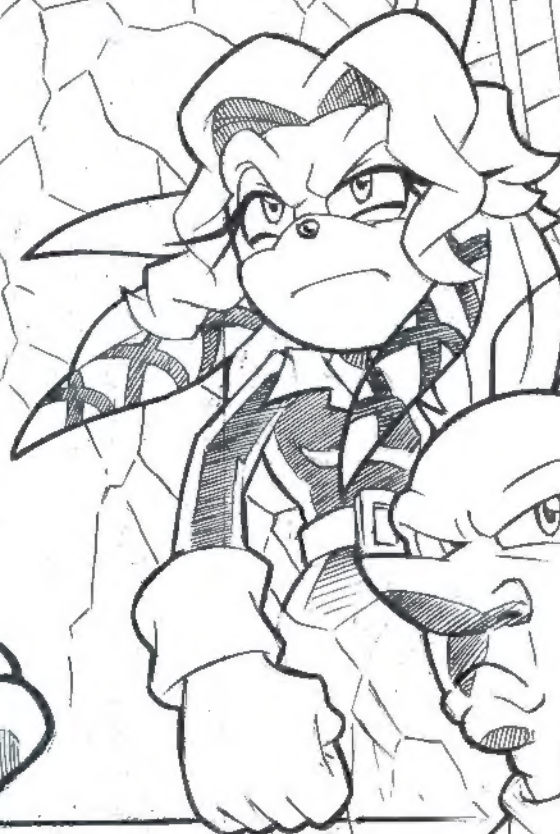
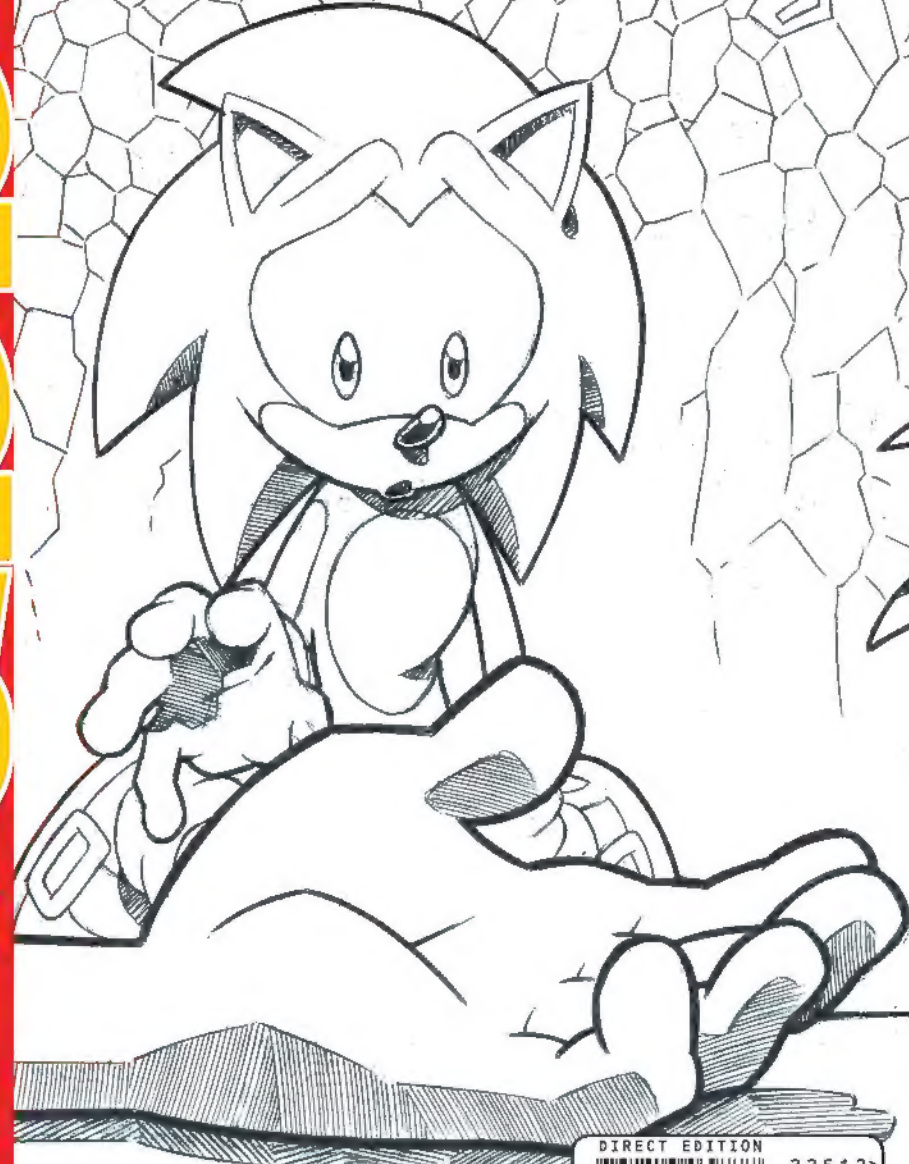
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### HEROES



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Hero and Heroine of Mobius!



**NICOLE**  
Totally awesome hero made from tiny machines called NANITES!

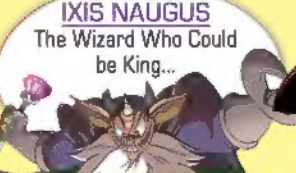
### VILLIANS



**DR. EGGMAN**  
He's Got the Master Plan!



**GEOFFREY ST. JOHN**  
Traitorous Skunk?



**IXIS NAUGUS**  
The Wizard Who Could be King...



DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK and his EGGMAN EMPIRE have threatened the freedom and happiness of everyone on the planet Mobius for as long as SONIC THE HEDGEHOG can remember! But it seems like things have gone from BAD to WORSE!

### IT BEGAN WITH A BEATDOWN!

Sonic and Eggman fought what they thought was their final battle! Eggman's city had been reduced to ruin and only his **EGGDOME** bunker remained!



Sonic's victory drove Dr. Eggman to complete **MADNESS!** Our heroes had saved the world!

Or so they thought...

### THEN CAME THE IRON DOMINION!



Led by shrewd technomancer **THE IRON QUEEN**, the **IRON DOMINION** took over the EggDome and the empire!

With a legion of ninja, her partner **THE IRON KING**, and Eggman's own love-stricken nephew, **SNIVELY**, the **IRON DOMINION** conquered Sonic's city of New Mobotropolis!

Sonic, accompanied by **SALLY**, **TAILS** and **MONKEY KHAN**, led the heroes in their fight for freedom, traveling to the Dragon Kingdom to disrupt the Iron Queen's support from abroad!



### EGGMAN: BACK FROM THE BRINK

In the chaos that ensued between the Freedom Fighters and the Iron Dominion, Dr. Eggman escaped! What was once a babbling, drooling shell of a man had "reasoned" his way back to sanity. Every failure, setback, and defeat -- all at the hands of Sonic -- suddenly made sense.

Taking Snively and "what was left" of his subordinate **LIEN-DA**, he snuck into the darkest corners of the EggDome and began to work in the shadows...



### THE RETURN OF IXIS NAUGUS

With the **IRON DOMINION** defeated and **EGGMAN** in hiding, our heroes finally had a moment to rest!

But that didn't last long! Sonic was betrayed by former ally **GEOFFREY ST. JOHN**, who revealed himself to be a sleeper agent of the evil wizard **IXIS NAUGUS!** Manipulating pop-star **MINA MONGOOSE** and agitating leftover stress from the Iron Dominion invasion, this new duo began sowing seeds of fear into the minds of New Mobotropolis's citizens, all in a carefully planned attempt at making Naugus king!

### TERROR FROM TWO SIDES!

Sonic turned his attention inward to deal with the crisis at home. In doing so, he forgot about the Eggman... And now, "The Doctor is in!"

Since the fall of the **IRON DOMINION**, the doctor's cyborg army, **THE DARK EGG LEGION**, began constructing massive docking stations across the planet. But why? What was **EGGMAN** doing all this time?

He has finished his greatest creation. With the **BLUE CHAOS EMERALD** powering its core, he has revealed the EggDome's true purpose!

What has been hiding in plain sight for over twenty-five issues launched with an earth-shattering force!

**THE DEATH EGG HAS RETURNED.**

